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## REMOVAL

**THOMAS T. SHEFFIELD.**

Respectfully informs his Old Friends and

Customers in Town and country,

THAT he has removed to the commodious Store formerly occupied by

Sheffield & Bell, 4 doors south of his late

location, where he has for sale every article in the

Grocery Line, (with the exception of intoxicating Liquors)—

as low as can be purchased elsewhere of equal quality—and delivered free of expense in any part of the Town.

He has OIL—Sperm at \$1 20 cts. warranted pure; and Whale at 50 cts. almost as white as water;—Brown Havana Sugar, 12 1/2 lbs. for \$1—and other articles in proportion.

During the Summer season, he will be constantly supplied from the best Dairy on the Island, with good fresh Butter, &c. Without undertaking to puff his articles, he will merely invite his friends to call and satisfy themselves, which he believes they will not fail to do, on inspection.

Newport, April 3, 1841.

## STOVES.

FOR burning WOOD or COAL, manufactured at the Newport Foundry, which for convenience or economy are not surpassed by any Cooking stove in the market, for sale by

**WM. BROWNELL,**

next South of the Post Office.

N. B.—The Public are invited to call and examine for themselves.

Newport, Sept. 12.

## New Goods.

AT THE

**New Cheap Store,**

No. 132.

Will be Opened This Day,

WHICH are of the latest importations and will be sold at the low

est prices. Among them will be found,

GREENS CLOTHS, ALPACHA LUSTRE'S

Mousseline de Laines, Alpines,

Thibet Cloths, Prints, Shawls,

Flannels, Gingham, Cloths,

Cassimeres, Sattinette,

UMBRELLAS, &c.

## PEW FOR SALE.

PEW No 15, in the North Baptist

Church, in the West Isle. For

terms apply to J. K. CRANDALL in

Portsmouth or B. MARSH Jun. New-

port, Oct. 14

## Retailing Molasses.

A few hhds. prime MUS-

COVADA MOLASSES, yet

remaining for sale, by

**HENRY BULL.**

Newport Nov. 13th.

## WOOLEN YARN.

WOOLEN YARN of all colours

for sale at No. 132 by

**J. M. COOK & Co.**

## Evening School.

MY Evening School commenced on

Monday the 1st inst.

**E. TREVETT.**

Newport Nov. 31, 1841.

## FOR SALE.

THE Sloop NIMROD, now

lying at Wickford, a first

rate sailer, and draws a light

draught of water;—she is a

good vessel for a Southern lighter, and

will carry about 200 bales of Cotton.

For further particulars, enquire of

**W. HOLLOWAY, jun.**

Wickford, Sept. 24.

## CLOCKS.

A Large lot of first rate alarm, 8 day

brass and wood CLOCKS selling

low at **T. T. SHEFFIELD'S.**

Sept. 4.

## H. SESSIONS.

Has Just opened the following articles

viz:

New style Ribbons and Scarfs,  
Rich Mousseline de Laines, Saxony's,  
A A Merinos of elegant shades,  
Plain E de Laines, ditto,  
Roslin Plaids free from cotton,  
Printed Orleans Cloths & Cashmeres,  
Plain black M de Laine, extra quality,  
Figured Alepines, jet and blue black do.  
Black Thibet Cloth dark Gingham,  
Rich English & French Prints,  
Gloves, Handkerchiefs &c.  
Selected with care and for sale at low prices.  
Sept. 25.

At a Town Meeting, holden Newport

Nov. 11, 1841.

AS there has been a quantity of soil,  
taken from the Marsh and Upland,  
adjoining the Town Beach, by persons  
without any authority.

Voted and Resolved, that any person

that may hereafter carry off any part of

the soil of said Marsh or Upland, shall be

subject to a penalty of 2 dollars for every

load so carried away, to be recovered

by action of debt or complaint in the name

of the Town Treasurer for the use of the

town, before the Court of Justices in

said town, and that the above be published

three weeks in the Newspapers of this

town. A true copy—witness,

**B. B. HOWLAND, Town Clerk.**

WE the Subscribers having been appointed

by the Hon. Court of Probate for the

town of Portsmouth Commissioners on the Es-

tate of

**THOMAS BROWNELL,**

late of Portsmouth dec. represented insolvent,

hereby give notice to the Creditors of said es-

tate that they must present their claims to ei-

ther of the Commissioners, within six months

from the date hereof; and that we will meet

and decide on the legality of their respective

claims, at the Inn of Oliver D. Greene, on the

1st Saturday of April 1842 at 2 o'clock P. M.

**JOHN CORY,**

**ASA FREEBORN,**

**JOHN BURNINGTON,**

Commrs.

All persons indebted to said Estate, are re-

quested to make immediate payment to the

subscriber.

**OLIVER BROWNELL,**

Administrator on said Estate.

Portsmouth, Oct. 19, 1841.

## REMOVAL.

**J. GOODSPEED** respectfully informs

his friends and customers that he has

removed his AUCTION & COMMIS-

SION STORE, to No. 87, opposite the Post

Office where he will continue to carry on

the above business. On hand, new and

second hand stoves, suitable for vessels &

family use; furniture, broadcloth, red flanel,

paper hangings, marine shells, and all

kinds of goods usually found in an Auction

Room, and will attend auction sales in an

part of the town on reasonable terms.—

Grateful for past favors he respectfully so-

licits a share of future patronage.

Oct. 9.

**October 30, 1841.**

**NEW FALL GOODS,**

**WM. C. COZZENS, & Co.**

HAVE BEEN receiving during the last

4 weeks, their usual large supply of

**FALL & WINTER GOODS,**

comprising a general assortment of the

newest and most fashionable styles of

**MOUSELINE DE LAINE.**

**SILKS**

Alpines,

Printed Cheate Merinoes,

Plain English do,

ark French Prints,

Shawls, Scarfs, &c. &c

and they are offered for sale at the lowest

prices that goods of equal quality can be

bought for in any market.

**TO LET.**

**THAT** pleasantly situ-

ated HOUSE in Franklin-street,

next west of Dr. T. C. Duane's.—The

House is in complete repair; has a large

garden, a well of excellent water, with a

pump in the wash room; a large grass

plat in front of the house, and it is a

very pleasant residence for a genteel

family.—Also, Several small Tenements,

and immediate possession given.—For

terms, &c. apply to

**ROBINSON POTTER**

Newport May 1.

## STOVES & GRATES.

**NOTICE.**—The subscriber wishes

to give notice that as the season is

approaching for the use of Stoves and

Grates, and many people have Stoves on

hand which they wish to dispose of—

I will take them at the Store No. 142

Thames street and sell them for a very

moderate commission, either at Auction

or at private sale, as may be agreed upon

when brought.

Persons wishing to purchase Stoves or

Grates, will do well to call at No 142

Thames street before they purchase.

**CHARLES N. TILLEY.**

Sept. 25, 1841.

## NOTICE

"The Summer is past, The Harvest

is ended."

**I** SHALL now attend at my store to

**UNDERSELL** all name & NAME-

LESS Stores—I have New Calicoes,

Cottons, Flanne's, Twilled Cottons, Janes,

Merinoes, and a variety of Lace and oth-

er goods all of which I shall sell low for

the Cash for it is a friend I am now in

great need of.

**WM. JAMES TILLEY.**

I have 300 Bushels of Table Potatoes,

and a lot of Pork and Beef for sale

cheap.

Nov. 2.

**Beach Goats Hair Camlets,**

**Colored Waved Beaver Cloths.**

**Diamond do. do.**

**Plain Pilot Cloths.**

**Broadcloths in all their variety.**

**Cassimeres plain and fancy.**

**Stout Sattinets, Kerseys,**

**Vermont Cloths, &c. &c. &c.** all late-

ly received, and offered for sale at the

lowest market prices by

**WM. C. COZZENS & Co.**

Oct. 30, 1841.

## Notice.

**THE** Subscriber having received a

Deed of Assignment of all the prop-

erty of **JOB FISB**, of Newport, for

the benefit of his Creditors, hereby gives

notice to all persons having demands to

present the same within three months

from the date hereof, or they will be

debarred from all dividend on said estate

**D. C. DENHAM, Assignee.**

Newport, October 16, 1841.

## DANIEL B. DAVIS.

**WILL** continue to carry on the Boot

and Shoe business at the old

stand No 158 Thames street, where will

be found a general assortment

**Of Boots & Shoes,**

which he will sell as cheap as any store

in Newport. Grateful for past favours,

he hereby solicits a continuance of their

patronage.

Gentlemen & Ladies Boots and shoes,

manufactured in order in the neatest man-

ner and of the best materials, at the short-

est notice, and particular attention paid

to repairing.

Oct. 23.—3w.

**20 DOLLARS REWARD**

**LOST.** In or near the Market on the

Ferry wharf, on Wednesday last, a

Leather Covered Bank Book, containing

119 dollars. The finder by leaving it at

my store, shall receive the above reward,

or if he will return me the Book with

100 dollars through the Post Office, or

any other way, shall be welcome to the

remainder.

**MILTON HALL.**

Nov. 13.

**FOR** Sale cheap for Cash or ap-

proved Paper.

500 Hhds Prime N. Orleans Molasses

50 Hhds Cuba Muscovado do.

225 Boxes H. Brown Sugar,

50 Bags Cuba Coffee.

The above will be sold in parcels suited

to the demand.

**H. BULL Jr.**

Oct. 9.

**THE** SUBSCRIBER is in want of

good Liquor barrels, and will con-

tinue to receive them through the season.

Grocers and Shopkeepers having the

same to dispose of can always receive

the full market value, and depend upon

having them regularly called for.

**N. E. Rum** will be kept on hand and

for sale at the distillery as heretofore or

at my counting room at the lumber yard.

**HENRY BULL.**

Nov. 13, 1841.

## TO LET,

**THAT** pleasant and com-

modious Dwelling

House, in Washington-street,

owned and formerly occupied,

by Hon. Wm. Hunter.—The Estate is

in excellent repair and has been occupied

for the last five years by Miss Goff as a

Boarding-House.—It has a large yard,

garden, and an unfailing well of water.

It will be Let for One or more years.—

For terms, &c. apply to

**BENJAMIN FINCH.**

Newport, March 13.

## NOTICE.

**BENJ. MARSH, JR.,** respectfully

informs his customers that their

yearly accounts will be ready and pre-

sented on the first day of January as



Twenty-Seventh Congress.  
SECOND SESSION

IN SENATE, Wednesday, Jan. 5th.—  
The bill to increase the pay of certain officers of the revenue cutter service whilst serving in the navy of the United States, was taken up as in Committee of the Whole. Mr. Huntington occupied the remainder of the morning hour in explaining the provisions of the bill, and advocating its passage. Then the President pro-tem. announced the order of the day, which was the proposition to refer to a select committee of nine the plan of a Board of Exchequer. Mr. Morehead of Ky., (whig) spoke against the Cabinet scheme with great earnestness. He considered the project now laid before Congress, nothing but a Government institution—a Government Bank, whether called by that name or not. No matter whether it was to be called an Exchequer or an Exchange Institution, or a Government Bank, it was to be the creature of the Government, supplied with funds by the Government, managed by Government officers, and exclusively under the control of the Government. And this was not the first time that such a scheme had been offered to Congress and rejected. An insuperable objection to the measure is the enormous increase of Government patronage which it creates. It is, besides to be the foundation of the paper circulation of the country. Mr. M. continued his remarks for some time longer. When he had concluded Mr. Simmons of Rhode Island, expressed a thought that all the danger and difficulties might be avoided by making private citizens interested in the board of control precisely in the same way they were in a corporation, and with a proper supervision of the Treasury, it could perform all the necessary duties. Mr. Woodbury then obtained the floor, but gave way for an adjournment.

IN THE HOUSE, Mr. Adams rose and made a motion to correct the journal of yesterday in regard to the decision of the Speaker on his motion to refer certain petitions; upon which a long conversation ensued between the Speaker and Mr. A. in which the latter showed much warmth of temper, resulting in the whole subject being laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Merriweather. Here some conversation between the Speaker, Mr. Proffit, and Mr. Arnold took place, relating to personal matters of no general interest.

Mr. Hopkins then obtained the floor, but yielded it to Mr. Fillmore, who said that he had been directed by the Committee of Ways and Means to report a bill authorizing the issue of Treasury Notes. [A laugh.] The bill having been read twice.

Mr. Fillmore moved that it be printed, and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Stuart, of Illinois, moved to lay the bill on the table; which motion, after some remarks from Messrs Fillmore, Jos. R. Ingersoll, and Stuart was decided in the negative—yeas 33, nays 163.

The question recurring on Mr. Fillmore's motion to print and refer the bill. Mr. McKoon gave notice that when it should come up, he would offer an amendment to repeal the Distribution Bill.

The question on the appeal from the decision of the Speaker was again resumed, and after some conversation it was decided that Mr. Arnold might go on with his reply to Mr. Burke and others, in order.

Mr. Wise suggested that the gentleman from Tennessee might proceed in reply to the gentleman from New Hampshire, and still be perfectly in order. The gentleman from New Hampshire, he said, made an anti-tariff speech, and, in doing so, he drew a parallel between the agricultural and the manufacturing classes.

Mr. Gentry replied that this might be done by ingenious lawyers, like the gentleman from New Hampshire, but not by a plain farmer, like his colleague.

Permission having been given to Mr. Arnold to proceed in order.—  
Mr. Arnold rose and made a few remarks, when.

The Speaker begged the indulgence of the gentleman, while he observed that his decision having been overruled by the House, it would now be his duty to confine the debate strictly to the reconsideration of the question of reference, that being the only question before the House.

Mr. Arnold said that if he was not permitted to draw a parallel between the wretchedness, misery, and poverty of New Hampshire, and the prosperity, buoyancy, and hope of Tennessee, the opportunity to discuss this question in the order now allowed him, would avail him but little. If he could not do this, he might as well die as gracefully as he could. He might not die as Caesar did, at the foot of Pompey's statue; but he could say to the venerable gentleman from Massachusetts, "et tu Brute." [Loud and continued laughter.] In one respect, however, he would follow the example of the gentleman from Massachusetts, in writing out his remarks, and he would reply to a speech in writing that was made in writing. He would, therefore, withdraw his motion for reconsideration, and he supposed they would adjourn and go home to their dinners.

The House then adjourned.  
IN SENATE, THURSDAY, Jan. 6th.—  
The morning hour was taken up in the presentation of petitions, several of which were adverse to the repeal of the Bankrupt Law.

The remainder of the day was occupied by Mr. Woodbury in the discussion

of the Board of Exchequer bill, and the proposition to refer it to a select committee of nine. He dwelt briefly on the importance of the measure under discussion, and the propriety, considering the source from which it emanated, of giving it full, impartial, and mature consideration by a committee. He did not anticipate, however, that the labors of that committee would result in any important compromise between the friends and opponents of the measure. He did not believe that any measure could be matured by the committee or by Congress, to remove the present distresses of the country. It was a distress pervading the whole commercial world, which he attributed to a reckless disregard of the proper principles of trade, and a failure to confine it to legitimate bounds. He was in favor of committing the plan, to see if there was any thing in its real essence, bones and muscles, without reference to its origin and parentage, that could be made useful in safekeeping and disbursing the revenues? Mr. W. saw no middle ground of compromise between the Sub Treasury and a National Bank. The first, it was conceded by all parties, was constitutional; but the entire democratic party believed a bank of the United States to be unconstitutional. Therefore he argued that the democratic party could not compromise by yielding support to any scheme with the attributes of a bank; but if there was any concession or compromise it should be by the whig party, who had no constitutional scruples about the Independent Treasury, which was the only measure, as a substitute, he believed the democratic party could propose. After Mr. Woodbury concluded, Mr. Evans obtained the floor; but, without proceeding, the Senate adjourned till Monday.

In the House, after reports from several of the standing committees, Mr. Saltonstall offered a resolution to authorize the Committee on Manufactures, of which he is chairman, to collect testimony in relation to the various branches of domestic industry, preparatory to their report on the subject of the tariff, that was referred to them by the House.

This resolution was advocated by Messrs Saltonstall and Tillinghast, and opposed by Messrs Johnson, of Maryland, Habersham, and Wise, continuing to the expiration of the morning hour.

The orders of the day were then called, and several bills from the Senate were read, and referred to appropriate committees.

On motion of Mr. Fillmore, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, (Mr. Hopkins of Virginia, in the chair), and took up the bill providing for the issue of five millions of dollars of Treasury notes.

Mr. Fillmore briefly advocated and supported the bill. Mr. Garrett Davis made some remarks in opposition to it; and Mr. Wise replied to Mr. D., suggesting, in the course of his remarks, an amendment, which he submitted at the close, of their providing that the proceeds of the sales of the public lands shall be applied to the discharge of the liabilities of the Government, and that no Treasury notes shall be issued so long as there are funds arising from the sales of the public lands in the Treasury; but that when there are no such funds in the Treasury, notes may be issued &c.

Mr. Fillmore hoped his friend from Virginia would withdraw his amendment. The Treasury was in immediate want, and, if, said he, we are to have a debate on the repeal of the Distribution bill, it will not be ended before the day days. Mr. F. also opposed the amendment as out of order, because of its incongruity with the subject of the bill.

On motion, by Mr. Weller, the committee then rose and reported progress; when the House adjourned.  
IN THE HOUSE, Friday January 7th.—  
Mr. Ferdinand Wood, on leave, offered the following resolution, which was considered and adopted:—  
Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be requested to take into consideration the propriety of introducing a bill which shall require all appointments of consular and commercial agents of the United States. Also, to inquire into the expediency of compensating such officers by fixed salaries, and not by fees, and whether, after dividing them into four classes, with salaries according to the importance, duties, and expenses of living of their stations, the amount of fees now received will not be sufficient to pay the whole expense arising from the regulation.

From Ohio, by Mr. Giddings, a petition asking for the repeal of all laws by which the people of the free States are compelled to protect slavery.

Also, a petition praying the repeal of laws authorizing the holding and transportation of slaves coastwise in the vessels of the United States, and praying the interference of Government to protect all persons held to slavery, who, by being carried to sea by the consent of their owners, are constitutionally entitled to their freedom.

Mr. Campbell, of South Carolina, moved to lay the question of reception on the table.

Mr. Adams raised the point of order, and after a debate, the question on Mr. Campbell's motion was decided in the affirmative—yeas 104, nays 86.

Mr. Giddings also presented several abolition petitions, which, coming under the 21st rule, were not received.

Mr. Giddings offered a petition from sundry citizens of Ohio, praying that the people of the free States may not be bound to countenance, protect, or in any

manner aid, in the support of slavery.

Mr. Wise objected to the reception of the petition, and moved to lay the question of reception on the table.

Petitions of a similar nature to those presented by Mr. Giddings, were subsequently offered by Messrs Stokely, Andrews of Ohio, and Cowan; the questions on the reception of which having been objected to, were laid on the table.

Messrs Stokely and Weller, severally, presented petitions praying for the recognition of the independence of Hayti, and moved to refer them to the Committee on Foreign Relations, which was agreed to. Also, petitions praying Congress to admit no new State into the Union whose constitution tolerates slavery; which were laid on the table.

And the House adjourned.

In the House, Saturday, Jan. 8th.—  
Leave being granted, Mr. Cushing reported a bill concerning Spanish tonnage duties, and a bill regulating commercial intercourse with the port of Cayenne; which were severally read twice, and referred to the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union.

The Speaker said that the first business in order would be the motion of the gentleman from New York, (Mr. Crittenden) to lay on the table the petition presented yesterday, by Mr. G. Davis to repeal the bankrupt act, together with the motion of Mr. Cravens, of Indiana, to refer the same to the committee on the Judiciary, with instructions to bring in a bill in accordance with the prayer of the petition.

Mr. Fillmore then requested his colleague, (Mr. Crittenden) to withdraw his motion to lay the petition and reference with instructions on the table, so as to let a test question, with reference to the repeal of the bankrupt act, be taken.

Mr. Crittenden accordingly withdrew his motion.

Mr. Lot Warren moved to lay the question of instructions on the table.—  
Rejected—yeas 90, nays 114.

The question recurring on the motion to refer the petition, with instructions, Mr. Lane called for the previous question. Carried—yeas 109, nays 97.

The main question was then taken, (a division having been ordered) first on the question of instructions, and resulted—yeas 115, nays 94.

Mr. Johnson, of Tennessee, moved a reconsideration of the vote just taken, and called for the previous question, which being seconded and carried, the main question on the motion of reconsideration was taken, and decided in the negative.

Mr. Bronson having previously made an ineffectual motion for adjournment.

The question of the reference of the petition to the Committee on the Judiciary was carried without a division.

Mr. Marshall presented a petition from the Chamber of Commerce of Louisville, Kentucky, praying for the repeal of the bankrupt act, and moved to refer it to the Committee on the Judiciary, with instructions to bring in a bill on Monday to repeal said act, at the same time calling for the previous question on the motion.

The second to the previous question having been carried.

Mr. Wm. W. Irwin observed that he considered it to be his duty to make one effort to save the bankrupt bill, and he would therefore move for a call of the House.

The Speaker said the motion was not in order, the previous question having been seconded by the House.

Mr. Irwin then moved that the House adjourn, which motion was negatived—yeas 38, nays 158.

The previous question was next carried, when

Mr. Fillmore called for the yeas and nays on the main question, which were accordingly ordered.

Mr. Marshall again modified his motion, with the consent of the House, so as to instruct the committee on the Judiciary to report on Tuesday, instead of Monday. He was not aware when he made his motion, that that committee would not sit till Tuesday next.

The main question being on the motion to refer the petition to the committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report a bill on Tuesday next for the repeal of the act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy, was then taken, resulting as follows, yeas 112, nays 83.

Mr. Gentry moved for the reconsideration of the vote just taken, and called for the previous question on the motion, which was seconded by the House.

Mr. Campbell of South Carolina, observed that as this day was a great national festival, the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans, he would move that the House do now adjourn.

Mr. Stanley called for the yeas and nays on the motion, which, having been ordered, resulted in yeas 115, nays 89.

The House adjourned.

IN SENATE, Monday, January 10th.—

Reports from the Departments.

A report was received from the Navy Department, including a list of persons employed as clerks in the Navy Department in 1841, with the compensation of each. Similar reports were received from the War and other departments.

Exports and Imports of Gold and Silver.  
A report was received from the Secretary of State, enclosing statements of the imports and exports of gold and silver, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate.

The Bankrupt Law.

Mr. Buchanan presented a memorial from the Philadelphia Board of Trade, requesting Congress so to modify the Bankrupt Law, that it shall not be applicable to any debt heretofore contracted.

Mr. Mangum presented a memorial from the City of New York, remonstrating against the repeal of the Bankrupt Law or its postponement.

Mr. Porter presented several petitions on the subject of Slavery in Florida, and in the District of Columbia, the question of the reception of which was laid upon the table.

The National Debt.  
In compliance with a resolution of the Senate of a recent date, the Secretary of the Treasury transmitted to Congress.

A Statement of the Public Debt on the 31st of Dec, 1841, amounting to \$14,728,055,70.

The Board of Exchequer.

Mr. Evans resumed the debate on the President's project, and spoke through two hours and a half.

Mr. Walker obtained the floor, but he gave way for an adjournment.

IN THE HOUSE, Monday January 10th.—

Treasury Note Bill.

Mr. Fillmore said that, under the present embarrassed condition of the Treasury, he felt it to be his duty to ask the unanimous consent of the House to postpone the further execution of the order for the presentation of petitions in order that the Treasury Note Bill might be taken up for consideration.

The yeas and nays, on suspending the rules, were then taken, and were yeas 145, nays 44—so the rules were suspended.

Mr. Fillmore then moved that the House go into committee of the whole on the Treasury Note Bill; which was agreed to, and Mr. Hopkins was called to the chair.

A long debate then took place on the policy of issuing Treasury Notes, which lasted the whole day.

And the House adjourned.

IN SENATE ON TUESDAY, JAN. 11th.—

Overwhelming petitions against repealing the bankrupt law were presented from various States, especially Mississippi, and comparatively few for the repeal.

Mr. Calhoun submitted a resolution calling on the President for information in the matter of the Creole, and what had been done in reference thereto by the General Government.

The resolution having been read, Mr. Porter moved to amend the same, by striking out the word "slaves" and inserting persons.

Mr. Calhoun would be glad to hear some reason assigned for this motion.

Mr. Porter said he would state the object he had in view, in desiring to change the phraseology of the resolution,—it was because slavery was unknown to the constitution of the United States.

After some further remarks from Messrs. Porter, Graham and Woodbridge, the motion was withdrawn, and the resolution adopted in its original form.

The Exchequer Plan.

Mr. Walker addressed the Senate at large, complimenting highly the report and its author, and although there were many objectionable features, yet on the whole, there were several suggestions worthy of adoption.

Bankrupt Bill

IN THE HOUSE.—This was the day appointed on Saturday last by the House, for the Committee on the Judiciary to report a resolution repealing the law of the Extra Session to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States.

As soon as the journal had been read, Mr. Fillmore desired the Speaker to state what was the first business in order?

The Speaker decided that the first business in order was the continuation of the call of the States for petitions and memorials—that call having been ordered under a suspension of the rule, by a vote of two-thirds on Friday last, and not having yet been completed.

Mr. Fillmore then moved to postpone the reception of petitions, that the House might go into Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union on the bill authorizing the issue of

Treasury notes.

The Speaker decided that, to effect this postponement, a vote of two thirds would be required.

The yeas and nays were ordered, and the vote stood in favor of the postponement 151, against it 53.

The postponement having been thus agreed to, Mr. Fillmore moved that the House go into Committee of Whole on the state of the Union, and take up the Treasury Note Bill.

The yeas and nays were ordered and the vote stood in favor of the motion 106, against it 103.

The House then resumed in Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union. Mr. Hopkins in the chair, the reconsideration of the Bill authorizing the issue of Treasury Notes.

After a long debate in the midst thereof, no quorum being present, the committee rose and reported the fact.

The House would neither adjourn, nor have a call of the house, nor do any thing else that was practicable. And members who voted against adjournment (by yeas and nays) would as soon as they had voted, put on their cloaks and hats, and walk off with themselves.

After several motions of various kinds, the House, towards five o'clock, adjourned.

The Nantucket Inquirer, of Wednesday, states that an air-tight stove exploded in the house of the Rev. Mr. Abbott, on Tuesday, in consequence of the accumulation of carbureted hydrogen gas. The explosion was so loud that people in the neighborhood thought it was thunder. The entire breastwork of the chimney in the apartment was shattered, and the fragments of bricks and lime scattered about the door.

THE NEWPORT MERCURY.

NEWPORT.  
SATURDAY, Jan. 15. 1842.

CONGRESS.—Our Congressional Journal is to Tuesday last. The Senate it will be seen were engaged on that day in the discussion of a resolution of Mr. Calhoun, respecting the Creole Affair, and on the Exchequer plan, and the House in a debate on the issue of Treasury Notes.

Special Town Meeting.

A Town Meeting was held on Monday morning last, at the State House, which was called by a large number of freemen to consider the expediency of altering the upper part of the Brick Market House, now fitted up as a Theatre, into a Town Hall. The meeting was very fully attended, and appeared to be unanimous in favor of the proposed alteration.

Wm. ENNIS, Esq. was chosen Moderator.

After the object of the meeting had been stated, and some explanations made respecting the cost, it was voted that the alteration should be made; and the sum of \$1000 was appropriated for that purpose.

Messrs Edward W. Lawton, Wm. H. Douglas and Isaac Gould, were appointed a committee to superintend the alteration, with instructions to proceed in them forthwith.

The following resolutions were then offered, and after a warm discussion, were adopted by a large majority,—the blanks left for the names of the committee being subsequently filled, viz:—

Resolved, That Richard Shaw, Henry Oman, John Sterne, Robert Dennis, and James A. Greene be and are hereby appointed a committee, to enquire into and ascertain the facts, in relation to the removal of Mr. Stephen Stedman, as keeper of the Asylum; and report thereon, together with such measures (if any) as ought to be adopted by the town relative thereto.

Resolved, That said report be made and acted on at an adjourned town meeting, to be held on the first Tuesday in February, at 10 a. m.

The meeting then adjourned to that time.

APPOINTMENT.—Mr. Henry G. Place has been appointed by the Commissioners, Keeper of the Newport Asylum, for three years from the 25th of March next, in place of Mr. S. Stedman, whose term will then expire.

The General Assembly

of this State, formed a quorum at Providence on Tuesday last.—The following is an abstract of their daily proceedings:—

Tuesday, January 11.—The House met at 10 o'clock, the Speaker in the chair. No quorum of the Senate was present and the House adjourned till 3 o'clock.

Mr. Atwell presented the following act: Whereas, the People of this State, have by a large majority of the resident citizens of the same, of the age of twenty-one years, ratified and adopted the Constitution of Government for this State, which was submitted to them by their Convention, sitting at Providence, on the 18th day of November last; and Whereas, the Sovereign Power of the State is vested in the People thereof, and their will is the paramount law of the State, and when made known, should be implicitly obeyed by the Representatives and servants of the People; therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly as follows:—

1. So much of the election law of this State, as provides that an election of State officers and Representatives, shall be had on the third Wednesday of April, is hereby repealed, in order that said elections may take place, according to the tenor and provisions of the Constitution of the People aforesaid.

2. The Resolutions passed at the January and June Sessions of the last year, for a call of the Convention of the qualified freeholders of the State, to form a Constitution, are hereby repealed, excepting so much thereof, as provides for the pay of the delegates for their past attendance. The Clerk of the said Convention are requested to issue certificates to the members for said attendance, and the President of the same, is requested to certify all the bills of expenses of said Convention, to an amount not exceeding the sum appropriated by the Assembly for the aforesaid Convention.

3. When the General Assembly adjourns, it will adjourn to meet at Newport, on the Monday preceding the first Tuesday in May, then and there to dissolve itself and to adjourn without delay.

Afternoon.—A vote was passed liberating convict No. 13, in the State Prison.

A communication was received from the Secretary of State, respecting the

danger of the place of deposit of the records of the State in his office. Referred to a select committee of Messrs J. H. Clarke and Barton.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee on the Judiciary:

Petitions of Nabby Richards relative to a petition for divorce now pending; of Ann Ames Tisdale for liberty to file petition for divorce; of Levi Chilson vs. creditors; of Samuel Currey for release and surrender of convict; of Charles P. Merrick for leave to hold real estate.

The following were referred to the committee on Sale of Real Estate:

Petitions of John Onion for leave to sell real estate; of Abby Card do do; of Elisha Watson do do; of Lucy Ann Brown do do; of Sarah Ann Vose do do.

Petition of John Stevens for return of license money. Referred to committee on Finance.

A communication was received, thro' the Governor, from the Secretary of War, relative to the quota of arms due this State. This, together with the report of the Adjutant General, was referred to the committee on the Militia.

Resolutions from the Legislature of Vermont, requesting the passage of an act by Congress fixing the election of electors of President and Vice President, on the same day throughout the Union, were referred to a select Committee, of Messrs J. H. Clarke, Randolph and Atwell.

Petition of Amos Capwell, for liberation, was referred to the committee on Convicts Petitions.

A resolution was introduced by Mr. Whipple, of Coventry, instructing our Senators and requesting our Representatives to vote for the repeal of the Bankrupt Law.

Thursday morning was assigned as the time for the trial of the docket of private petitions.

The House then adjourned.

The act offered by Mr. Atwell, was presented before the General Assembly had organized, (there being no quorum of the Senate present,) and will therefore probably be presented anew.

Wednesday, Jan. 12.—An act in amendment of the acts relating to education. Referred to the committee on Education.

The prayer of the petition of Nabby Richards was granted and the vote passed. Petition of Luke Waldron et al, for act of incorporation. Referred to committee on Corporations.

Petition of Sarah P. Taber for sale of real estate. Referred to committee on Real Estate.

The prayer of the petition of S. Currey in behalf of S. D. Parker, for the liberation of a convict, was granted.

Mr. Whipple called up the petition of the 6th School District, Coventry. Some debate arose upon the sufficiency of the notice. The prayer of the petition was granted, it appearing, from Mr. W.'s statement, that there was no adverse interest.

Mr. Whipple then called up his instructing resolution relative to the bankrupt law. He stated that he believed this act uncalculated for; that it would bear hard upon men now transacting business, and compel many to stop who now go on upon the credit of their endorsers. He thought it would be an injury to the business community.

The resolutions were supported by Messrs Atwell, J. H. Clarke and Jackson, and opposed by Messrs Randolph and Howe. The House was called upon the passage of the resolution and they were rejected by a vote of 29 to 34.

The memorial for a Western Rail Road was read, and Messrs W. S. Burges, Randolph and Wood, were appointed a select committee to hear the memorialists.

The votes were passed upon the petitions of Charles P. Merrick, Samuel Currey and Lemuel Angell.

Petition of Duty Greene, guardian for sale of real estate, was received and referred.

The House then adjourned.

Thursday Jan. 13.—The House met at 10 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment.

An act in amendment of the act relating to contagious diseases, was presented by Mr. Randall, and read first time.

The Senate then joined the House for the purpose of trying the docket of private petitions.

Mr. W. S. Burges stated that the records of several terms of the Supreme Court had not been made up between the years 1756 and 1820, and offered a resolution to procure their completion, which was adopted.

Mr. Mowry offered some resolutions instructing our senators and representatives to vote for a suspension of the bankrupt law for two years.

On motion of Mr. Mathewson, the time limited in the resolutions was altered to one year, and the resolutions then passed by a vote of 40, to 23.

The House then adjourned to Friday morning.

AN AFFECTING CASUALTY.—The Dayton (Ohio) Journal of the 3d inst, gives the details of a most affecting casualty. On New Year's morn, a farmer came to town, accompanied by his wife and infant child. The morning being very cool, the mother took extra pains to secure her infant from its effects, and wrapping it up warmly, held it as she thought sleeping quietly. What were her feelings, when uncovering it she found it dead! It had been smothered in her arms. The very case she had taken to preserve it harmless, had been the cause of its death.



## State Legislature.

**THE LEGISLATURE OF PENNSYLVANIA** convened at Harrisburg on Tuesday.—J. R. Snowden of Venango, (Opp.) was chosen Speaker of the House on the first ballot. In the Senate there was more difficulty, ten ballots having resulted in no election. On Wednesday, however, Mr. Strohm, a Whig member from Lancaster, was elected, one of the Opposition Mr. Fleming of Lycoming, having joined the Whigs in voting for him.

The Governor's message holds strong language in favor of public faith. He says, in advertising to the debt, "the faith of the State is pledged, and every consideration of honor and duty require of us to know our true condition and to provide adequate means to meet our obligations, and to redeem pledged faith."

The funded debt is set down at 26 millions three hundred thousand dollars—the annual interest thereon at one million eight hundred thousand dollars.

There is in the Treasury applicable to the payment of the interest on 1st February, one million of dollars—exceeding by more than \$100,000 the amount then payable.

An early enforcement of specie payments by the Banks is urged, and 1st June designated as the period when that should be required.

**From the Providence Journal.**  
The SUFFRAGE CONVENTION met according to adjournment, last Wednesday, at Franklin Hall. A committee of five from each county was appointed to count the votes. On Thursday the committee reported the number of votes, which we understand was nearly 14,000. A committee was also appointed to adopt a proper mode of declaring the Constitution, which committee reported the following resolutions:

**WHEREAS**, By the return of the votes upon the Constitution, proposed to the citizens of this State, by this Convention, on the 18th November last, it satisfactorily appears that the citizens of this State, in their original and sovereign capacity, have ratified and adopted said Constitution, by a large majority; and the will of the people, thus decisively made known, ought to be implicitly obeyed, and faithfully executed; We do therefore resolve and declare, that said Constitution rightfully ought to be, and is the paramount law, and Constitution of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.

And we do further resolve and declare, for ourselves, and in behalf of the People whom we represent, that we will establish said Constitution, and sustain and defend the same by all necessary means.

**Resolved**, That the officers of this Convention make Proclamation of the return of the votes upon the Constitution, and that the same has been adopted and has become the Constitution of this State; and that they cause said Proclamation to be published in the newspapers of the same.

**Resolved**, That a certified copy of the Report of the Committee appointed to count the votes upon the Constitution, and of these Resolutions, and of the Constitution to be sent to His Excellency the Governor, with a request that he communicate the same to the two Houses of the General Assembly.

The following resolutions were also passed:  
**Resolved**, That the Secretaries, cause all the votes given in upon the Constitution in their separate envelopes to be enclosed in a general envelope sealed up, and safely deposited; and that they be authorized to copy any part of the registry of said votes or of the votes themselves, upon the application of any person.

**Resolved**, That it be recommended to the electors of the several Towns and Representative Districts in this State, who are friendly to the Constitution, to choose as many Delegates as they are entitled to elect Representatives to the General Assembly, to assemble in Convention at Providence, on the 16th day of February next, at three o'clock P. M. for the purpose of nominating a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and other State officers, to be supported upon a Constitutional and State Rights ticket, at the first general election, on Monday the 15th day of April next.

**Resolved**, That the friends of the Constitution in the several Senatorial Districts, Counties, Towns, and Representative Districts be also requested to hold meetings at an early day, for the nomination of Senators, Representatives and Justices of the Peace, to be voted for at the general election on the 15th day of April next.

On motion the Convention then dissolved: At noon a salute was fired.

## DESTRUCTIVE FIRES.

**Fire at St. Louis.**—There was a destructive fire at St. Louis on the night of the 26th ult. The row of frame buildings facing the north market on the west side, was destroyed. The amount of loss is not stated, but must have been considerable. About a dozen were burnt, James Hamilton lost his household furniture; N. Bemis a stock of groceries, worth \$3,000, no insurance; T. B. Eigar lost a building, insured \$1,200; B. Stevenson, loss \$1,500, insured \$675; W. Coote and Brother, loss \$1,500, insured, \$1,200; John Leach, loss \$8,000 insurance \$4,550; John Whitehall, loss \$2,000 no insurance; H. B. Long, Mr. Dodge, J. Smith, and P. Rodman, were also among the sufferers.

**GRANT FIRE AT DETROIT.**—A very destructive fire occurred at Detroit on New Years Day. Five large buildings were destroyed occupied as places of business, and constituting the most valuable square in the city. Loss supposed not to fall much short of \$150,000! The fire was in Jefferson and Woodward avenues and in Griswold and Woodbridge streets.

## FROM TEXAS.

The New Orleans papers have advices from Galveston to the 23rd, and from Austin to the 30th of December. We make up the following summary from the Bulletin and Picayune.

President Houston was inaugurated on the 18th ult.

The only intelligence respecting the Santa Fe expedition is contained in the Houston Telegraph of the 22d, copied below:

"A gentleman who arrived here on Saturday, informs us that immediately before he left Austin, Judge Baker arrived there from San Antonio, bringing intelligence confirming that heretofore received via Very Cruz. He states further, that Col. Wm. G. Cooke and six other officers were sent to the capital for trial, and, of course, condemnation."

Capt. McCullough, with nineteen men, from Gonzales, recently encountered the spies of the Waco Indians near the mouth of the Llano, killing two and dispersing the remainder.

Resolutions had been reported impeaching the late President Lamar, Vice President Burnett, and the Secretary of the Treasury, Dr. Chalmers. The vote was taken on each of the three cases in the House of Representatives, and rejected by 25 to 13.

Despatches were received at Austin on the 18th from Gen. Hamilton, dated London, Nov. 3, transmitting the information that the contract for the loan with Messrs. Lafitte & Co. had been cancelled, these gentlemen having found themselves unable to comply with the conditions of the contract. The Texian expresses heartfelt gratitude at the failure of the loan.

Congress was expected to adjourn about the middle of January.

The trial of the Rev. Washington Van Zandt, for the seduction of a young girl of his congregation, commenced at Rochester on the 30th ult. and terminated on Tuesday week, when the jury, after an absence of four hours, brought in a verdict for the Plaintiff, with \$3,000 damages.

## EXTENT OF THE BRITISH DOMINIONS.

The Liverpool Times, in announcing the birth of the Duke of Cornwall, thus sums up the vast extent of the empire, which it is to be hoped he will, at some future and distant day, preside over: "Salutes in honor of his birth will be fired—in America—on the shores of Hudson Bay, along the whole line of the Canadian Lakes, in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, in the Bermudas, at a hundred points in the West Indies, in the forests of Guiana, and in the distant Falkland Islands, near Cape Horn; in Europe—in the British Islands, from the Rock of Gibraltar, from the impregnable fortifications of Malta, and in the Ionian Islands; in Africa—on the Guinea Coast, and St. Helena and Ascension, from the Cape to Orange River, and at the Mauritius; in Asia—from the fortress of Aden in Arabia at Kurrack in the Persian Gulf, by the British army in Afghanistan, along the Himalaya Mountains, the Banks of the Indus and the Ganges, to the southern point of India, in the Island of Ceylon, beyond the Ganges in Assam and Aracan, at Prince of Wales Island and Singapore, and on the shores of China, at Hong Kong and Chusan; and in Australia, at the settlements formed on every side of the Australian Continent and Islands, and in the Strait which separates the Islands of the New Zealanders. No Prince has ever been born, in this or any other country—in ancient or modern times—whose birth would be hailed with rejoicing at so many different and distant points in every quarter of the world."

## Recovery of the Government Jewels.

Yesterday morning, says the Baltimore American of Tuesday, information having been received by police officers Hays, Zell, and Ridgely, which led them to suspect that the Jewels recently stolen from the Patent Office at Washington, were on board the sch'r. Mary Bright, bound to Richmond, and then lying at the head of Smith's wharf, they repaired to the office of Henry Snyder, Esq. from whom they obtained a search warrant. Accompanied by this gentleman, at their urgent request, they proceeded to the vessel, and having made known to Capt. Bright, the object of their visit, they were conducted to the cabin, where they were shown a large black trunk, labelled "James Anson, Richmond, Virginia." Suspecting that the treasure was concealed in this, the officers broke it open, and there found carefully wrapped in a straw mat, the costly pearl necklace, the golden snuff box studded with diamonds, the two large pearls, and the golden sword sheath, weighing two pounds and a half.

## BRIGHTON MARKET, Monday, Jan. 10

Reported for the Boston Daily Advertiser

At Market, 330 Beef Cattle, 820 Sheep, and 180 Swine.

**Prices.**—Beef Cattle.—We quote the same as last week First quality \$5.50 a \$5.75; second quality \$4.75 a \$5.25; third quality \$3.50 a \$4.50

**Sheep.**—Nearly all the Sheep at Market have been stall fed. We quote lots at \$1.50, \$2, 2.50 and \$3.

**Swine.**—A small lot selected 3 1-4 a 4 1-4; a lot to close at 3 1-4 c. At retail from 4 to 5 c.

## Metorological Diary

FOR DECEMBER, 1841.

Thermo. WINDS. GENERAL ASPECT OF THE WEATHER.

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1 24 3 36	SW SW	Clear Clear Cloudy
2 32 4 35	SW SW	Clear clear clear
3 44 8 57	SE SE	Clear Rain rain
4 40 48 42	SE SE	Cloudy clear clear
5 40 42 38	W	Clear Clear Cloudy
6 34 42 32	W	Clear clear clear
7 25 38 30	SW	Clear Clear Clear
8 26 36 39	W SW	Clear Clear Clear
9 36 42 44	SW	Clear Cloudy Cloudy
10 40 52 48	SE	Cloudy Cloudy Rain
11 46 50 50	SW	Clear Clear Rain
12 38 48 36	W SW	Clear and pleasant
13 35 48 40	SW SW	Clear Cloudy Cloudy
14 38 50 40	SW	Rain Rain Clear
15 34 50 40	SW	Clear Clear Cloudy
16 38 50 46	SW	Rain all day
17 40 42 37	NE N	Rain Rain Cloudy
18 38 24 16	NW	Snow Snow Cloudy
19 16 26 28	SW	Clear Cloudy Clear
20 24 28 27	SW	Cloudy cloudy cloudy
21 20 22 16	NW	Snow Snow clear
22 9 20 14	NW	Clear and pleasant
23 12 21 35	NW	Clear Cloudy cloudy
24 35 40 38	SW NW	Rain Cloudy Clear
25 30 35 28	NE	Cloudy cloudy cloudy
26 14 28 24	NW	Clear clear clear
27 20 28 28	W SW	Clear clear cloudy
28 24 31 29	W SW	Snow & rain clear
29 25 35 32	NW	Clear Clear Clear
30 28 35 30	SW	Clear Cloudy Rain
31 20 31 32	SW	Clear Clear Cloudy

Mean average of this Month, 34. 14.

Mean do. of Dec. last Year, 30. 13.

Mean do. of Dec. 1837, the warmest, 39. 44.

Dec. in last 24 years,

Mean do. of Dec. 1837, the coolest, 22. 72.

Dec. in 24 years,

**YEARLY AVERAGE.**

Mean yearly average of 1841—48. 46.

Do do do 1840—47. 74

**REMARKS.**—This month has been generally mild. There has been some high winds. The river and harbor are perfectly free from ice.

## Married.

In this town, by the Rev. Mr. Smith, Mr. Robert Goff, to Miss Catherine, daughter of Mr. Joshua Tew, all of this town.

In this town, on Thursday last, by the Rev. Mr. Leaver, Mr. William B. Wilson to Miss Martha M. Horswell, all of this town.

On Thursday evening last, by the Rev. Mr. Brooks, Mr. Thomas E. Hudson, of Providence, to Miss Lydia Ann Smith, daughter of Mr. Wm. Smith.

In New Bedford on the 26th ult. Geo. N. Reed, Esq. of Fall River, to Miss Eviline Borden, of Tiverton.

## DIED.

At the Newport Asylum, on Tuesday last, Mrs. Abigail Beasley, widow of the late John Beasley, aged 81 years.

In Portsmouth, on the 5th inst. very suddenly Mr. Wm. M'Currie.

In Warren on the 1st ult. Dr. Jeremiah Williams, aged 56, and for many years a much esteemed physician of that place.

In East Killingly, Conn. on the 26th ult. Mrs. Hannah S. Smith, wife of Rev. James Smith, and daughter of the late Mr. Isaac Taggart, of this town, in the 26th year of her age.

## MERCURY MARINE LIST.

### Port of Newport ARRIVED.

SATURDAY, Jan. 8th.

Brig Malaga, Burgess, from Fall River, for Wilmington N. C.

Sch'r's Bride, Rich, from Boston, for Norfolk; Elizabeth, Wiley, from do for do; David Aikins, Cooke, from Providence, for do; Return, Cook, from do for do.—Sleep Tecomseh, Child, from Bristol, for New York.

Pilot Boat Favourite, of N. Bedford for a cruise, and landed here.

Lieut. Bleeker, and Mr. Porter of the U. S. N. and Capt. Simmons a passenger taken from ship Koscusko, Lovett, 104 days from Talcahuana via Pernambuco, for Edgartown, with the cargo of ship Loan, wrecked at Talcahuana; Left Sept 28th Ship Macon, Merry, 700 bbls sperm and 1400 bbls Whale oil; Dec. 6. spoke Barque Navarre, off Pernambuco, 29 days from Philadelphia; at Pernambuco Dec. 6. Barque Enclaine, for Phil, in 10 days; Spoke Lat 34 28 Long 70 20 Sch'r Agnes of Wilmington 5 days out.

### SUNDAY JANUARY 9th

Sch'r's Exchange, Knight, from Baltimore, for Banquet; Rose, Whitaker, from Providence, for New York.

Sailed—Barque Finland, Means for New York.

MONDAY, Jan. 10th.

Sloop Rienzi, Durfee, from New York for Providence.

TUESDAY, Jan. 11th.

Sailed Sch'r Roe, Whitaker, New York; brig Factor, Handy, for Wilmington.

WEDNESDAY JAN. 12th.

Sch'r Osceola, Rich, from Providence, for Norfolk.—Sloops Victory, French, from Providence, for N. York; Herald, Heath, from New York for Newport and Providence.

Cutter Vigilant, Matther, from a cruise.

THURSDAY, Jan. 13th.

Sailed Brig Malaga, Burgess, for Charleston, S. C.—and brig Grandee.

FRIDAY JANUARY 14th.

Returned Brig Grandee, which sailed yesterday.

ENTERED.

Sloop Herald, Heath, for New York.

CLEARED.

Sch'r Osceola, Rich, for Norfolk.

## DISASTER.

The Sch'r Antonette, before reported as ashore on the S W Point of this Island, went to pieces on Thursday last, in a South-easterly blow and has been abandoned.

## MARINE MEMORANDA.

Arr at New Orleans, 23d ult. sch'r Rio, Corzanes, hence, via Key West.

Arr at Savannah, 28th ult. brig Caspian, Swasey, from New York via Charleston, and sailed for St. Augustine.

Shipped from St. Thomas, 17th ult. sch'r Yon Howland, for Guadalupe; 19th ult. sch'r Hanab, Pitman, for Salt Key.

Arr at New York, on the 7th, ship Huntsville, Mumford, 13 days from New Orleans.

Arr at Wilmington, N. C. 29th ult. sch'r Sappello, Townsend from Nassau.—On the evening of the 16th, while lying to in a gale, shipped a sea which knocked overboard James W. Gordon, seaman, of New Hampshire.—was knocked on her beam ends, and sustained some damage.

At St. Domingo City, 25 ult. sch'r Gen. Cobb, Hammond, for New York, in 6 days.

Arr at Wilmington, 3d inst. brig Echo, Messer from Matanzas.

At New Orleans, 29th ult. sch'r Export, Gardner, from Vermilion Bay.

At Matanzas 25th ult. sch'r Only Daughter, Wooden, lodg. for New Orleans.—sail 28th.

Arr at Havana, 23d ult. sch'r Franklin Green, Smith, hence; do 24th, Virginian, Barroughs, do.

Arr at New Bedford, 6th, ship Augusta, Lawrence, from Pacific Ocean, with 2300 bbls sp oil.

## Whalers.

New Moon 11th. 10h 7m. morning.

## ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Administrator with the Will annexed of the estate of

JEREMIAH GIFFORD,

late of Portsmouth, dec, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. She therefore requests all persons having any demands against the said estate to present the same for settlement, and all persons indebted to make immediate payment to

HANNAH GIFFORD, Adm'r. with the Will annexed.

Portsmouth, 10th 1st mo. 1842.

## EXECUTORS NOTICE.

THE Subscribers having been appointed Executors of the last will and Testament of

BENJAMIN PEARCE, late of Portsmouth, Cabinet Maker, dec, and having qualified themselves by giving bonds as the law directs, they request all persons having any demands against the estate to present the same for settlement, and all persons indebted to make immediate payment to

PREMACY PEARCE & Executors, OLIVER G. PEARCE, Executor. Portsmouth 10th 1st mo. 1842.

## Savings' Bank.

A DIVIDEND was declared This Day, of 2 1-2 per cent, on all sums that have been in for the space of six months, and 1 1-4 per cent, on all sums that have been in for the space of three months, agreeably to the regulations of the Institution payable on and after Saturday the 15th instant.

C. GYLES, Treasurer. Newport, Jan. 14, 1842

I Am in want of Potatoes, Onions, and Apples. Those having the same to dispose of may hear of a customer by applying to the subscriber

GILBERT CHASE. N. B. corn and flour for sale.

Court of Probate, Newport, Jan. 7. 1842.

WHEREAS the Guardians Account on the Estate of NANCY STEWART, was this day presented for allowance.

It is ordered, That the said Account be received, and the consideration thereof be referred to a Court of Probate to be holden at the Clerks Office in Newport on the first Monday in February next, at 9 o'clock A. M. and that previous notice be given, by publishing a Copy of this Order, three several times in the NEWPORT MERCURY, for all persons interested to appear at said time and place and be heard.

By Order, B. B. HOWLAND, Probate Clerk

January 8, 1842.

**NEW GOODS.** RECEIVED THIS DAY.

Among them are the following, viz. Dark Twilled Tartan Gingham, Low priced Prints, Do do Furnitures, Silk Flaid Cravats, English Merinos, Plaid Flannel's, Cotton do, Red Twilled ditto, Sattinettes, Cassimeres, Cloths, Woolen Gloves;

The above are offered for sale at the very lowest Prices at No 132, by J. M. COOK & Co.

**FOR SALE.** The very convenient House now occupied by the Subscriber. For terms &c apply at No 10 Mary street. J. H. GILLIAT. Sept 25.

**FOR SALE.** 80 BBLs Superfine Flour, 20 bbls Fine do. For sale by S. F. GARDNER January 1.—3w

## PROBATE NOTICES.

### CLERK'S OFFICE.

Court of Probate, Newport, Jan. 3d.

WHEREAS the Administrator's final Account on the Estate of STEPHEN BOWEN, late of Newport, dec, was this day presented for settlement and allowance.—It is ordered, That said Account be received, and referred to a Court of Probate to be holden at the Clerks Office on the first Monday of February 1842, at 9 o'clock A. M. and that previous notice be given, by publishing a Copy of this Order three weeks in the Newport Mercury, for all persons interested to appear at said time and place, and be heard.

Witness, B. B. HOWLAND, Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, Newport, Jan. 3d 1842

WHEREAS the Executor's 3d Account on the Estate of ELIZABETH N. BANISTER, late of Newport, widow, dec, was presented for allowance.

It is ordered, That the said Account be received, and the consideration thereof be referred to a Court of Probate to be holden at the Clerks Office in Newport on the first Monday in February next, at 9 o'clock A. M. and that previous notice be given, by publishing a Copy of this Order, three several times in the Newport Mercury, for all persons interested to appear at said time and place, and be heard.

By Order, B. B. HOWLAND, Probate Clerk

Court of Probate, Newport, Jan. 3d, 1842.

WHEREAS the Commissioners Report and Administrators Account on the Estate of

DEBORAH POTTER, late of Newport, widow, dec, was presented for allowance.

It is ordered, That the same be received, and the consideration thereof be referred to a Court of Probate to be holden at the Clerks Office in Newport, on the first Monday in February next, at 9 o'clock A. M. and that previous notice be given by publishing a copy of this Order 3 several times in the Newport Mercury, for all persons interested to appear at said time and place, and be heard.

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By Order, B. B. HOWLAND, Probate Clerk.

**Chain Cable and Beef.**

A Good second hand one inch Chain Cable, 75 fathoms long; 10 bbls Mess Beef, to close a concern, will be sold cheap by C. DEVENS JR. January 6. on Deven's Wharf

**MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE OFFICE.**

THE Directors of the Providence Mutual Fire Insurance Company, having ordered an assessment of one per cent on the amount of the premium notes in said office, to pay a loss of \$5000 occasioned by fire at the City Hotel on the 21st ult. this is to notify all persons concerned, that the subscriber agent for the Town of Newport will within 30 days from the date hereof, call on those who are insured to receive their share of said assessment.

EDWARD W. LAWTON, Newport January 1.

Section 19th of the charter provides That persons not paying their assessments in the time required, forfeit a sum equal to the amount assessed, and neglecting it 60 days, forfeit their Insurance.

**New Independent Line, FOR NEW-YORK.**

CABIN PASSAGE \$3; DECK \$2.00.

THE ELEGANT and Commodious Steamboat

**New Haven.** CAPT. J. K. DUSTAN,

will leave Newport NEXT (Tuesday) EVENING Jan. 1st, at about half past 6 o'clock.



## Poetry.

### From the Knickerbocker.

#### THE HEART.

The human heart!—no mortal eye  
Hath seen its strings lay bare,  
A beauty and a mystery  
Is all that resteth there;  
In love how silently it will brood  
O'er feeling unconquered!  
A bird that feeds in solitude  
The younglings of its nest.  
Its hate is like volcanic fire!  
We seek not of its wrath,  
Till bursts the lava of its fire  
Around its scorching path.  
Its friendship! oh! the blessed seeds  
It sows in Time's dark hours.  
That spring through misery's bitter woods,  
To crown life's cup with flowers.  
The heart's despair!—what simile  
Portrays its gloom aright?  
It is the hall of memory—  
Unutterable night!  
Its holiness—a tree whose bloom  
Eternity supplies,  
And flocking to whose branches come  
The birds of paradise.  
In every human change the heart  
Is but a living lyre,  
Where each fierce passion plays its part  
Upon a separate wire;  
But harsh and wild the tones will be,  
While passion round them clings;  
It never breathes true melody,  
Till God has touched the strings.

### From Heath's Book of Beauty for 1842.

#### THE PILOT.

BY ALEXANDER COCHRAN, ESQ.

The waves are high, the night is dark,  
Wild roll the foaming tides,  
Dashing around the straining bark,  
As gallantly she rides!  
"Pilot! take heed what course you steer,  
Our bark is tempest driven!"  
"Stranger, be calm, there is no fear  
For him who trusts in Heaven!"  
"Oh, pilot! mark yon thunder-cloud—  
The lightning's lurid rivers;  
Hark to the wind, 'tis piping loud—  
The mainmast bends and quivers!"  
"Stay, pilot, stay, and shorten sail,  
Our stormy triad's riven!"  
"Stranger, what mattereth, calm or gale,  
To him who trusts in Heaven?"  
"Borne by the winds, the vessel flees  
Up to that thunder-cloud  
Now tottering low, the spray-winged seas  
Conceal the topmast shroud."  
"Pilot! the waves break o'er us fast,  
Vainly our bark has striven!"  
"Stranger, the Lord can rule the blast,  
Go put thy trust in Heaven!"  
Good hope! good hope! one little star  
Gleams o'er the waste of waters!  
"Is like the light reflected for  
Of Beauty's loveliest daughters!"  
"Stranger, good hope He giveth thee  
As he has often given;  
Then learn this truth—what'er may be,  
To put thy trust in Heaven!"

## AGRICULTURAL.

**PRESERVATION OF ROOTS.**—Those of our farmers who have large quantities of roots in their cellars, would do well to look to them. The recent warm weather may have proved an injury by inducing incipient fermentation in the bins, and which if not speedily checked by the introduction of air, or the more difficult and laborious operations of spreading them abroad will eventually in the total ruin and destruction of the whole mass. We have known serious losses from this cause, and were once so unfortunate as to have almost our whole crop, consisting of from four to six hundred bushels, thoroughly heated and rendered mostly unfit for use. It is an excellent plan when the crop is heavy, and the weather at harvest time warm and open to construct a range of temporary bins around the walls of the cellar, and extending nearly from the ground to the floor above.

These repositories should never be more than three or four feet wide, and the front walls, or those facing the open area of the cellar, should be formed in as open a manner as the size of the turnips will admit. This will obviate, in a great measure at least, the possibility of any injury from fermentation, by admitting the free ingress of air, the confinement of which, and its consequent putrefaction, in large bins, is the radical cause of their heating and becoming in a short period unfit for use. Beets are as liable to injury from this cause as the ruta baga. We allude to this matter at present merely for the purpose of awakening the attention of those who from ignorance or remissness may be unwittingly exposed to loss. Roots of all descriptions are this year much too valuable to be overlooked.—*Maine Cultivator.*

**SCALDING MILK.**—The Devonshire mode of managing milk, whether intended for the churn or otherwise, is to scald it immediately as it is strained from the cow. After this operation it does not sour so soon even in sum-

mer; and if it is intended for butter making, you have sweet milk for family use, after the cream is taken off. In winter, the cream that is taken from scalded milk will not require more than fifteen minutes churning to bring it into butter.

### From the Boston Courier, Monday Jan. 10. WOOL.

There has been a moderate demand for domestic Wool, at recent reported prices, and the stock at market is considerably reduced. We do not hear of any sales of foreign worth reporting.

**Prices of WOOL.**—Prime or Saxony fleece 47 a 50 cents per lb.; American full blood washed, 43 a 46; do. 3.4 do. 40 a 41; do 1.2 do. 35 a 37; 1.4 & common, 30 a 32; so per bale Northern, pulled lambs 37, a 43.

## FINAL NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Dr. William Turner, late of Newport, dec. are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, who has been legally authorized by the Executrix, as her attorney in fact, to settle the business of the estate—a settlement must be accomplished without further delay. Therefore all demands in favor of the estate, that shall remain unpaid, on the first day of February next, will be then put in suit, without further notice. The creditors are requested to present and prove their claims, as soon as may be.

HENRY Y. CRANSTON.  
Newport Dec. 1st 1841.

## REMOVAL.

THE Subscriber has removed his CONFECTIONARY & VARIETY STORE to the one recently occupied by Mr. A. Menage, next south of Mr. James Hammonds Dry Goods store. And he now offers for sale a great variety of Toys, Fancy Goods, and Fancy Baskets. Together with a general assortment of Confectionery at whole sale and retail and on the most reasonable terms.

T. STACY JR.  
Dec. 11. 1841.

## APOTHECARY'S SHOP.

THE subscriber has taken the Store No. 92 Thames street, sign of the Good Samaritan. The Shop is newly furnished and the medicine entirely new, & of the best quality. The assortment and stock extensive.

German and French Colonge. Cosmetic Balls &c. &c. for the toilet, constantly on hand. Medicine Chests put up and Replenished. Teeth extracted with the newest approved instruments.

Advice given gratis to those desiring it.

The subscriber will attend professionally to all calls made at his House or Shop.

CHARLES COTTON.  
Newport Oct 9. 1841.

## Bulbous Roots & Flowers.

At No 143 Thames street

Consisting of Tulips of 40 kinds and colours; Double White Narcissus; Snakes Head Iris; Orithog. lums; Pink & Yellow striped Gladiolus; Tiger Lilies; Crocus, &c. &c.

ALSO.—Rose Bushes; Geraniums Sedums; Callows, &c. at very low prices. Call and see them.

For sale cheap for Cash, 7 or 8 small Coal Stoves, New and second hand.

Nov 6.

## Valuable FARM for Sale.

The subscriber offers for Sale, the FARM he now occupies, pleasantly situated in Middletown, only 2 1/2 miles from the State-House in Newport, and 1 mile north of Seabrook Beach. It contains about 31 Acres of pasture and tillage Land, and is well watered with ever-flowing springs. The Farm has on it a good two-story Dwelling-House, barn, crib, and other buildings;—there is also now growing on the Farm, nearly 3000 ornamental & quince trees. The Land is high, affording a very extensive prospect, and for a Summer residence, or for a practical farmer, is not exceeded by any on the Island. For terms, which will be reasonable apply to.

ELIPHAZ BARKER.  
Middletown, June 16. 1841.

## NEW PRINTS.

NEW Fall Prints just received by H. SESSIONS.  
September 4.

## FOR SALE.

WHAT Valuable Farm in Portsmouth, within a few rods of Bristol Ferry, containing 61 Acres of good Land. Said Farm has on it a convenient Dwelling-House and other out-buildings, and is divided into lots with good stone walls, it is well watered, and has a valuable privilege for sea manure, being bounded for half a mile on the shore; a mine of good coal and one of plumbago have been opened on the farm, and there are indications of its being in abundance;—Said Farm has on it a thriving orchard of selected fruit; and the farm is suitable for a country residence, or for a practical farmer.—An indisputable title will be given. For further information, apply to the subscriber on the premises.

ANDREW MCCORRIE.  
Portsmouth, July 3.

## COAL.

THE Subscriber offers for Sale, a quantity of Gate Vein COAL in lots to suit purchasers, at the Ferry Factory wharf;—Cheap for Cash.—2240 lbs. to the ton.

NICHOLAS GIFFORD.  
July 3.

## BOARDING HOUSE.

THE Subscriber has taken the commodious House No. 63, Thames-Street, for many years occupied by Mr. A. Murray as a Boarding House, and would be glad to accommodate steady or transient Boarders, on reasonable terms.

THOMAS M. SEABURY.

A NEW article for MOURNING DRESSES. Also, Black Alpaine, Blue black Mousseline de Laine, Doyles and Napkins, just received by

Sept. 11. H. SESSIONS.

## RHODE ISLAND COAL.

THE attention of the inhabitants of this town, is respectfully called to the using of Coal from the mines at the North end of this Island. A load of this Coal was landed on Wednesday at Stevens' Wharf;—it is much handsomer than any before sent to market, and will no doubt give satisfaction to all who may give it a fair trial.

The price will be \$6.00 for a ton of 2240 lbs. in the lump—delivered at any part of the town.

The subscribers have a contract for a limited quantity of this Coal, and would recommend to all who will be likely to want it, that they hand us their orders as soon as possible, that we may judge of the quantity that may be required to be brought to this town for the approaching winter—as the mines being new, it is uncertain about depending on a positive supply through the winter.

Wm. C. COZZENS, & CO.  
September 4, 1841.

## PURE EXTRACT OF SPANISH

SARSAPARILLA—Wm Brown chemist No. 31 Washington street Boston has prepared a liquid extract of Sarsaparilla by a steam process without boiling the root. It is an entire new preparation of Sarsaparilla never before prepared in this or any other country. It has been in constant use for the past six months by some of the first physicians in Boston, and all those who wish to go through a regular course of Sarsaparilla treatment can be referred to them. The preparation contains no other article than the pure Spanish Sarsaparilla, and one great improvement over all other preparations of Sarsaparilla is not reduced by adding sugar to form a syrup. This article is well adapted to the practice of physicians, as they can learn by calling on the proprietor, the quantity of Sarsaparilla contained in each bottle. The quantity required is small compared with the Syrup. It is the cheapest preparation of Sarsaparilla now in use, considering its strength. Price 62 1/2 cts per bottle. Dealers and families can be supplied with this valuable article as above. It will be found at retail by most of the druggists throughout the U States.

A copyright is secured for the directions and each direction signed Wm. Brown on the outside.

The above article is a sure remedy for all complaints occasioned by an impure state of the blood, diseases of the skin, scrofula, rheumatism, salt rheum, erysipelas, and to remove the effect of calomel.

Just received a supply and for sale in Newport by R. J. Taylor, I. Balch Providence.—Thornton & Son New Bedford.  
Newport March 27. 1841.

## FRENCH LAWN.

AN Elegant Assortment of colored LAWN, for Sale low at No. 132, Thames-street, by

J. M. COOK & Co.  
Newport, May 20.

## CEDAR SHINGLES.

300,000 North-Carolina Cedar SHINGLES, and 10,000 feet hard pine BOARDS, just landed, and having been received on consignment, will be sold for first cost and freight, by

July 24. H. BULL.

## R. I. Union Bank.

THE Stockholders of said bank are notified, that a semi annual dividend will be paid after Saturday January 1st 1842, to such persons as shall appear by the books of the Bank to be stockholders thereof, on the 27th inst.

GEORGE C. MASON, Cashier.  
Dec. 26.

## THE MOST HIGHLY APPROVED MEDICINE NOW IN GENERAL USE FOR

### COUGHS, COLDS, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE LUNGS.

THE VEGETABLE PULMONARY BALSAM is believed to be deservedly the most popular medicine ever known in America, for coughs, colds, asthma or phthisis consumption, whooping cough, and pulmonary affections of every kind.

The Vegetable Pulmonary Balsam has been very extensively used for about 15 years; and its reputation has been constantly increasing. So universally popular has this article become that it may now be considered as a standard article in a large part of the United States and British Provinces. Many families keep it constantly by them, considering it the most safe as well as certain remedy for the above complaints. The Proprietors have received, and are receiving numerous recommendations from many of our best Physicians, who make use of it in their practice. The names of a few individuals who have given their testimony in favor of this article, are here subjoined, and for a more full account see the envelope to the bottle.

"Amory Huntington, Dr. Samuel Merrill  
Dr. Truman Abell, Timothy Bayley,  
"Jere. Ellsworth, "Albert Guild.

## CERTIFICATES.

From Dr. Thomas Brown.  
Messrs Lowe & Reed, Gent.—The Vegetable Pulmonary Balsam, has been extensively used, in the section of the country where I reside, for several years past and has justly acquired a high reputation in consumptive complaints. So far as my knowledge extends it has never disappointed the reasonable expectation of those who have used it.

THOMAS BROWN, M.D.  
Cananda, N.H. May 11, 1831.

Messrs Reed, Wing & Cutler—Gentlemen—I feel it a duty I owe the public, and especially to hundreds of my fellow beings who are now suffering under different diseases of the lungs, to give you a statement of the good effects I have experienced from the use of the Vegetable Pulmonary Balsam. Having from my youth up been troubled with different complaints of the lungs, such as spitting of blood, a dry troublesome cough, frequent hoarseness, with severe fits of coughing, and indeed all the symptoms of consumption, and from time to time I have consulted several eminent Physicians, and have taken much medicine, but I received little or no relief, and at last they told me there was no help for me; that my case was beyond the reach of their medicines.

In the spring of 1837 I was advised by a friend to try the Vegetable Pulmonary Balsam. I obtained two bottles, and on trial I was surprised to find so sudden and effectual relief which it gave me; and after using it about 5 weeks all my complaints were entirely removed, and I was restored to good health. Since that time I have kept it constantly by me, in case of the appearance of any of the above complaints. I have known a large number of cases where all other medicines have failed of affording any relief. The Balsam was at length resorted to, and speedily effected a cure. I would therefore recommend to every person that has any of the above complaints, on their first appearance to take the Vegetable Pulmonary Balsam, which they will find a safe, convenient and positive cure.

T. P. MERRIAM.  
New Bedford, Mass. July 30, 1841.

Counterfeits. Beware of Imposition! Each genuine bottle is enclosed in a blue wrapper, on which is a yellow label, signed by Wm. JONN. CUTLER. None other can be genuine of a later date than December 1839. The signature of Sampson Reed will be continued for a short time.

The great celebrity of the Vegetable Pulmonary Balsam has been the cause of attempts, to introduce spurious articles which by partially assuming the name of the genuine, are calculated to mislead and deceive the public. Among these mixtures are "Carter's Compound Pulmonary Balsam," "American Pulmonary Balsam," "Vegetable Pulmonary Balsamic Syrup," "Pulmonary Balsam," and others. Purchasers should enquire for the true article by its whole name—The Vegetable Pulmonary Balsam, and see that it has the marks and signatures of the genuine.

Each bottle and seal is stamped "the Vegetable Pulmonary Balsam."  
For sale by REED, WING & CUTLER, (late Lowe & Reed) wholesale dealers in Drugs, Medicines, Sinks and Dry Goods, No. 54, Chatham Street, Boston, and by Druggists and country merchants generally in New-England, and in the principal places throughout the United States and British Provinces.—Price 50 cents.

September 4, 1841.

The above Balsam, is for sale in Newport, by R. J. TAYLOR, Agent  
Newport September 4. 1841.

## Marine and Fire Insurance.

THE AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, Providence, R. I. continue to insure against Loss or Damage by Fire, on Cotton, Woollen, and other Manufactures, Buildings and Merchandise, and also against MARINE RISKS, on favorable terms.—The capital stock is

\$150,000.

All paid in and well invested.—Director elected June 1st, 1840;—

William Rhodes, Martin Stoddard,  
Solomon Townsend,  
Albert E. Stafford, Nathaniel Bishop,  
Amos D. Smith, George S. Rathbone,  
Resolved Waterman, Caleb Harris,  
Shubal Hutchings, Jabez Bullock,  
Ebenezer Kelley.

Persons wishing for Insurance are requested to direct their applications (which should be accompanied with particular descriptions of the property) per mail, to the President and Secretary of the Company, and the same will meet with prompt attention.

Applications for Insurance may be made in Newport to GEORGE RHODES, Agent.  
WILLIAM RHODES, President.  
ALEXO. PECK, Secy.  
American Insurance Co's }  
Office, June 4. 1840 }

## HOUSE FOR SALE.

THE HOUSE No. 223, in Sanford-street, lately repaired, good yard and garden, never failing well of excellent water. Terms easy, had the purchase money may remain on mortgage, if required; title free of all incumbrances. The whole of this Estate will be Let, till sold. Apply to JAMES STEVENS, or JONATHAN TALMY.

## HEALTH AND STRENGTH!

### Dr. S. O. RICHARDSON'S

#### Sherry Wine Bitters,

ARE the only safe remedy for Dyspepsia and Jaundice that has ever been discovered—and their general use for 32 years, with recommendations from the most eminent of the Medical Faculty, and editorial notices from the Boston Morning Post, Daily Mail, Plymouth Memorial, Somerset Patriot, Essex Banner, Lowell Courier, Bunker Hill Aurora, Portsmouth Gazette, Dover Gazette, Northern Star, Lincoln Telegraph, N. Y. Evening Signal, &c. must assure the afflicted that they possess wonderful merit.

They give Life, elasticity and vigor, to the viscera, promote the peristaltic action, cleanse the stomach and bowels from unhealthy accumulations, and purify and enliven the blood in the most thorough and effectual manner.

They are the most certain remedy for all those prevalent Diseases called Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Liver Complaints, Heartburn, Dizziness, Headache, Wandering or settled pain, sinking faintness, Sour stomach, loss of appetite, Weakness of the limbs, Nervous debility, Costiveness, piles, and all diseases caused by an unhealthy state of the stomach & bowels.

They are the universal and efficacious compound of a regular physician, and graduated from the New-Hampshire Medical College, who has made the study of Medicine his profession.

Being composed entirely of vegetables, they are of such a nature that they may be taken, for any length of time by invalids of any age, without injuring the system or exposing it to take cold.

Orders from Agents, merchants, traders, apothecaries and dealers in medicines, will be punctually attended to, and sent to any part of the country, safely packed in boxes. A liberal discount will be allowed on the sale. For sale, wholesale and retail, at the Doctor's Office, 15 Hanover-street Boston, and in most Towns in the New-England States.

PRICE 75 CENTS per Bottle—50 Cents per paper.

For sale in Newport, by R. J. Taylor, John Easton, S. Sterne, G. Knowles junr and J. J. Allan—and by J. Headley, in Portsmouth.  
Newport, May 1.

## New Book of Instrumental Music.

MUSICIANS COMPANION, containing 18 complete sets of Colubins, 85 hornpipes, 6 country dances, several marches, quick steps, waltzes, songs, &c. in all about 300 pieces, several of which are in three parts, for the violin, bass viol, clarinet, lute, &c. &c. also, several new and popular tunes arranged in 6 or 8 parts, for bands—about 100 of the above pieces are original, or first time printed. This immense Collection is now for sale at the low price of \$1 50 cts. at the Book-store of

W. A. BARBER,  
Aug. 14. No. 140, Thames-st.

## PAPER-HANGINGS

Cheaper than Ever!!

M. FREEBORN will sell PAPER-HANGINGS cheaper than any ever offered for sale in this Town.

Those in want of the article are respectfully invited to call and examine his stock, consisting of 4000 Rolls of new and elegant patterns, from 100 to 12 1/2 cts. Also, Borders, chimney board paper, and Band boxes.—Just received at No. 22 Broad-Street.  
Newport, March 27.

## JUST RECEIVED.

RED, white and yellow Flannels, (twilled and plain. Cheap and good Broadcloths, Pilot Cloths and Cassimeres, by

H. SESSIONS.  
Sept 3

## NEW GOODS

A Variety of NEW AND FASHIONABLE GOODS will be received from Boston THIS DAY and for sale at

No 132 Thames Street.  
by H. SESSIONS.  
Sept 18. 1841.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform his friend, and the public, that he has now on hand a large supply of

Cheap Dry Goods,

Which he now offers at very reduced prices, consisting of Cloths and Cassimeres, of the latest importations; Sattinets, Vestings, gambroond, mole-skin, &c.—Also, A large quantity of French, English and American Prints; Museline de laines, very cheap; linen table cloths; Irish linens, birdseye diapers, linsens, silk and cotton gloves, Scotch gingham, Edinburgh shawls, and a large assortment of Hosiery.—Also, 3 or 4 pieces extra super MERINOS, for gentlemen's summer coats, for sale very low.

JAMES PHILLIPS,  
June 5. No. 139, Thames.

## AUCTION & COMMISSION STORE.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally, that he has taken the store in Thames street, No 142, formerly occupied by Wm. Lovie, dec. and intends carrying on the AUCTION & COMMISSION BUSINESS, and will attend to sales at auction in any part of the town. He will also receive goods at his store to sell at auction, or at private sale on commission.

Please call at the old Auction Stand and get the good bargains.

He has for sale on Commissions, 10,000 Spanish and Half Spanish Cigars—also a general assortment of CONFECTIONARY. Charles N. Thiley.  
Newport, May 2. 1841.

## MOFFAT'S

### LIFE PILLS,

#### AND PHENIX BITTERS.

THE LIFE MEDICINES recommend themselves in diseases of every form and description. Their first operation is to loosen from the coats of the stomach and bowels, the various impurities and crudities constantly settling around them, and to remove the hardened faeces which collect in the convolutions of the small intestines. Other medicines only partially cleanse these organs and leave such collected masses behind as to produce habitual constiveness, with all its train of evils, or sudden diarrhoea with its imminent dangers. This fact is well known to all regular anatomists, who examine the human bowels after death; and hence the prejudices of those well informed men against quack medicines, or medicines prepared and heralded to the public by ignorant persons. The second effect of the Life Medicines is to cleanse the kidney and the bladder, and by this means the liver and lungs, the healthful action of which entirely depends upon the regularity of the ordinary organs. The blood which takes its red color from the agency of the liver and the lungs before it passes into the heart, being thus purified by them through the veins, renews every part of the system and triumphantly mounts the banner of health into the blooming cheek.

Moffat's Life Medicines, have been the roughly tested and pronounced a sovereign remedy for Dyspepsia, Flatulency, Palpitation of the heart, Loss of appetite, Heart burn and Head ache, Restlessness, ill temper, Anxiety, Langour and Melancholy Costiveness, Diarrhoea, Cholera, Fever, of kinds, Rheumatism, Gout, Dropsies of kinds, Sores, scorbutic eruptions and bad Complexions, eruptive Complaints, scall, cloudy and other disagreeable complexion, salt rheum, erysipelas, common colds and influenza, and various other complaints which afflict the human frame. In Fever and Ague, particularly the Life Medicines have been most eminently successful, so much so that in the Fever and Ague districts, Physicians almost universally prescribe them.

All that Mr. Moffat requires of his patients, is to be particular in taking the Life Medicine strictly according to the directions. It is not by a newspaper notice, or by anything that he himself may say in their favor, that he hopes to gain credit. It is alone by the result of a fair trial.

MOFFAT'S MEDICAL MANUAL, designed as a domestic guide to health.—This little pamphlet edited by W. B. Moffat, 375, Broadway, New-York, has been published for the purpose of explaining most fully Mr. Moffat's theory of diseases, and will be found highly interesting to persons seeking health. It treats upon prevailing disease, and the causes thereof. Price 75 cents—for sale by Mr. Moffat's agents generally.

These Valuable Medicines are for sale

## R. J. TAYLOR'S

Medicine Store No. 148, Thames-street

Newport, (R. I.)

Where the Pills can be obtained for 50 cents, 50 cents, or \$1 per box; and the Bitters for \$1 or \$2 per bottle.—Numerous Certificates of the wonderful efficacy of both will be there inspected.

Newport, May 16, 1840.

## THE HAIR! THE HAIR!

NO better evidence is wanting to show the superiority of the Genuine Buffalo Oil, over the preparations than a number of Druggists are endeavoring to imitate and foster their miserable imitations on the public, for Genuine. Read advertisement. Beware of pedlers.

Genuine Buffalo Oil is fast taking the place of all other articles to promote the growth, soften and beautify the Hair; its use gives it a softness that no other article does, and causes it to curl beautifully—by free use it will darken and give the hair a satin gloss. It is highly perfumed and gives perfect satisfaction to all that have given it a trial. You will observe the signature of the proprietor, "William Brown," also, "Buffalo Oil," imprinted on the bottle. In consequence of a counterfeit which has recently appeared it is now for sale, I have been persuaded to obtain a new label engraved on copper, for which I have secured a copy right, entered according to act of Congress in 1839, in the clerk's office in the District Court of Massachusetts. Any infringement will be dealt with according to law.

None genuine, unless signed in my own hand writing. For sale in Newport by R. J. TAYLOR and Dr. R. R. HAZARD August, 22.

## FOR SALE.

THE Dwelling-House and Lot of Land, pleasantly situated on Thames and corner of Bridge streets, and now occupied by Capt. Wm. Messer, and formerly the residence of Mrs. F. Woodman.—It has a large Garden, a store house, and a never failing well of water.

For further particulars, enquire of

JOHN STEVENS.  
Newport, March 6.

## BLEACHED and unbleached Sheet-

ings and Shirtings, by the piece or yard, for sale low, at No. 132, Thames-street, by

May 29. J. M. COOK & Co.

## INDIAN BALSAW OF LIVER WORT.

A COUGH is always Dangerous. Is all changeable and severe climate, in which important to attend to COLDS, which we are all more or less afflicted. If neglected too long, it is difficult to remove them, sometimes impossible, and confirmed consumptions the result. In all Lung complaints, Mr. M. Gardner's Indian Balsam of Liverwort is justly esteemed of infinite value. It has been used for eight or ten years with unpelished success, and many individuals might named, who, but for its healing virtue and renovating powers, would not be present now to testify to its efficacy.

IT THE above is for Sale in Newport by R. J. TAYLOR, Thames-street, March 29.